

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THOMAS JOSEPH MELGER,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
U.S. CONGRESS, et al.,  
Defendants.

No. 2:23-cv-00512-DJC-EFB (PC)

ORDER

Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed this civil rights action seeking relief under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 302.

On September 6, 2023, the Court denied Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis and ordered Plaintiff to pay the \$402 filing fee within 14 days. Plaintiff has not paid the fee, and the time for doing so has elapsed. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

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1. The case is dismissed without prejudice;
2. The Clerk of Court is directed to close the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **December 15, 2023**

  
Hon. Daniel J. Calabretta  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE